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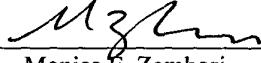
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, which was filed on April 26, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The last written communication received by Applicants was the Filing Receipt, which was mailed from the USPTO on December 1, 2000. To date, there has been no Office Action. Please advise.

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